

Transition Services Chart

Agency/Department Name:	Arizona Department of Education, Exceptional Student Services (ADE/ESS)
Contact Person: Title:	Every school has an assigned Education Program Specialist. When calling ADE/ESS, tell the receptionist which school district or charter your child goes to and you will then be connected to the appropriate Specialist.
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Mission:	The mission of ADE is to ensure academic excellence, accurate and timely information, and effective use of resources so that learning instills in the people of Arizona the desire and ability to excel in the workplace and contribute to the community. Within Exceptional Student Services, our mission is to promote the development and implementation of extraordinary education.
Focus Issues:	Training, technical assistance, and monitoring so that students with disabilities and gifted students reach higher levels of academic achievement, workplace skills, and effective participation in society.
Target Population	Students 3 through 21 years of age who have been individually evaluated and determined eligible for special education and related services.
Geographic Areas Served:	Arizona
Eligibility Criteria:	Through an individual evaluation conducted by the school, a student is determined through a team process to have one of the 17 categories of a disability, defined in the IDEA and state law and due to the disability needs special education and related services.
Transition Services and Activities:	Technical assistance and training to schools, parents, students, and other state agencies on the transition requirements in federal law. Participation in many statewide councils and workgroups addressing transition services. Hosting of transition conferences and other professional development opportunities open to anyone interested in transition services for youth with disabilities.
Languages Spoken:	English, Spanish, Navajo
Funding Source(s):	ADE administers federal and state funds
Fee For Services:	None